



Fill in the gaps

Hurricane by Bob Dylan

Pistol (1)_____ ring out in the barroom night

Enter Patty Valentine from the upper hall.

She sees the (2)_____ in a pool of blood,

Cries out, 'My God, they've killed them all!'

Here (3)_____ the story of the Hurricane,

The man the authorities came to blame

For somethin' that he never done.

Put in a prison cell, but one time he could-a been

The (4)_____ of the world.

Three bodies lyin' there does Patty see

And another man named Bello, movin' around mysteriously.

'I didn't do it,' he says, and he throws up his hands

'I was only robbin' the register, I hope you understand.

I saw (5)_____ leavin',' he says, and he stops

'One of us had better call up the cops.'

And so Patty calls the cops

And they arrive on the scene with their red lights flashin'

In the hot New (6)_____ night.

Meanwhile, far away in another part of town

Rubin Carter and a couple of friends are drivin' around.

Number one contender for the middleweight crown

Had no idea what kinda shit was about to go down

When a cop pulled him over to the side of the road

Just like the time before and the time before that.

In Paterson that's just the way things go.

If you're black you might as well not show up on the street

'Less you wanna draw the heat.

Alfred Bello had a partner and he had a rap for the cops.

Him and Arthur Dexter (7)_____ were just out prowlin' around



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He said, 'I saw two men runnin' out, (8)_____ looked like middleweights

They jumped into a white car with out-of-state plates.'

And (9)_____ Patty Valentine just (10)_____ her head.

Cop said, 'Wait a minute, boys, this one's not dead'

So they took him to the infirmary

And though this man could hardly see

They (11)_____ him that he (12)_____ identify the (13)_____ men.

Four in the mornin' and they haul Rubin in,

Take him to the hospital and they bring him upstairs.

The (14)_____ man looks up through his one dyin' eye

Says, 'Wha'd you bring him in here for? He ain't the guy!'

Yes, here's the story of the Hurricane,

The man the authorities came to blame

For somethin' that he never done.

Put in a prison cell, but one time he could-a been

The champion of the world.

Four months later, the ghettos are in flame,

Rubin's in South America, fightin' for his name

While Arthur Dexter Bradley's still in the robbery game

And the cops are puttin' the screws to him, lookin' for somebody to blame.

'Remember that murder that (15)_____ in a bar?'

'Remember you said you saw the getaway car?'

'You think you'd like to play ball with the law?'

'Think it might-a been that fighter that you saw runnin' that night?'

'Don't forget that you are white.'

Arthur Dexter Bradley said, 'I'm really not sure.'

Cops said, 'A poor boy like you could use a break

We got you for the motel job and we're talkin' to your friend Bello

Now you don't wanta (16)_____ to go back to jail, be a nice fellow.

You'll be doin' society a favor.



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That sonofabitch is brave and gettin' braver.

We want to put his ass in stir

We want to pin (17)_____ triple murder on him

He ain't no Gentleman Jim.'

Rubin could take a man out with just one punch

But he never did like to talk (18)_____ it all that much.

It's my work, he'd say, and I do it for pay

And when it's over I'd just as (19)_____ go on my way

Up to some paradise

Where the trout streams flow and the air is nice

And ride a horse along a trail.

But then they took him to the (20)_____ house

Where they try to (21)_____ a man into a mouse.

All of Rubin's cards were marked in advance

The trial was a pig-circus, he never had a chance.

The judge (22)_____ Rubin's witnesses drunkards from the slums

To the white folks who watched he was a revolutionary bum

And to the (23)_____ folks he was just a crazy nigger.

No one (24)_____ that he pulled the trigger.

And though they could not produce the gun,

The D.A. said he was the one who did the deed

And the all-white jury agreed.

Rubin Carter was falsely tried.

The crime was murder 'one,' guess who testified?

Bello and Bradley and they both baldly lied

And the newspapers, they all went (25)_____ for the ride.

How can the life of such a man

Be in the (26)_____ of some fool's hand?

To see him obviously framed

Couldn't help but (27)_____ me feel ashamed to live in a land



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Where justice is a game.

Now all the criminals in their coats and their ties

Are free to drink martinis and (28)_____ the sun rise

While Rubin sits like Buddha in a ten-foot cell

An innocent man in a living hell.

That's the story of the Hurricane,

But it won't be over till they clear his name

And give him (29)_____ the (30)_____ he's done.

Put in a prison cell, but one time he could-a been

The champion of the world.



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Answer

1. shots
2. bartender
3. comes
4. champion
5. them
6. Jersey
7. Bradley
8. they
9. Miss
10. nodded
11. told
12. could
13. guilty
14. wounded
15. happened
16. have
17. this
18. about
19. soon
20. jail
21. turn
22. made
23. black
24. doubted
25. along
26. palm
27. make
28. watch
29. back
30. time